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BUTLER SPEAKS.

Says the Democrats Played the People False in the Campaign.

BRYAN CAN'T RUN AS A DEMOCRAT

Which Name Has Become a Reproach and a Stench Among the People and Cannot Again Be Endured.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—Senator Butler, chairman of the national committee of the People's party, in his own paper, editorially writes in behalf of the People's party of North Carolina and he believes of the nation, that Bryan can, if he desires to head the reform People's party in the next fight. But he must do so under another name than Democrat. The editorial declares "that the name has become a reproach and a stench among the people and will not be supported any more, now nor hereafter. In the campaign just closed Butler says, the People's party joined forces with the Democrats and the Democrats again played the people false, grossly, brutally false, and we accede with them now and forever; also with any man who seeks to lead the people hereafter under any standard that may bear the name or have the sanction of the worst Democrat on it."

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

Reports on Special Work by Departments.

St. Louis, Nov. 11.—Reports of department superintendents took up the greater part of the morning session of the national W. C. T. U. convention. Mrs. Winnie F. English, of Illinois, reported on the work of her department among the miners, showing great progress in the gold and silver regions west as well as the coal mining districts in Illinois, Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania. Miners read eagerly the white ribbon literature. Mrs. Katherine L. Stevenson, of Massachusetts, reported on the work for temperance accomplished through the newspapers and hoped the time would come when each newspaper would have its own W. C. T. U. department editor.

ONE AT ROCHESTER

After His Audience at Athens.

Nov. 13.—There was the conclusion of Sunday lecture on "The Liberty of the Press," before the Liberator, General Gordon a half hour under a noon." In conclusion to tonight in your presence of the great God as all, the selected living confederate soldiers you on your honor living confederates, that people, that we are in waving night here he caught up the table and held and we join with you flag in saying that by shall never come to it that as long as the ages shall be the most proud of human freedom in

THREW A WOMAN IN THE FIRE.

Sherrill, Ind., Nov. 14.—Disseminates a Republican Celebration. A Republican club of Democrats Thursday night had a big celebration over the recent victory. One of the principal features was a bonfire on Main street.

At a silver tea gathered about and around them picked up Mrs. Rosey, wife of the station agent of the Troy I road and threw her into the bonfire. She was rescued by an old wood-chopper, though not until her clothes were nearly burned off. Her condition is reported serious.

The student has not been arrested, and the feeling between both factions is running high and trouble is anticipated. Mrs. Rosey is president of the club and had taken a very active part in the recent campaign.

Was in Dublin.

Dublin, Nov. 11.—James, the government spy, who testified yesterday against the alleged Irish-American dynamiter, was in this city within a fortnight. He tried to establish relations of a sensational character with persons supposed to hold extreme political views.

Minister Taylor's Note.

Madrid, Nov. 11.—United States Minister Taylor has issued a note declaring that the Spanish minister of foreign affairs has also acted in a manner calculated to prevent a disagreement between the United States and Spain.

The Bicycle Race.

San Francisco, Nov. 11.—The score at the end of the two-mile hour, six-day bicycle contest, stands: Hotchkiss, 408 miles and 3 laps; Smith, 167 miles and 9 laps; Schuck, 100 miles and 9 laps; Golden, 404 miles and 9 laps.

Devastated by Flood.

Vienna, Nov. 16.—Great devastation has been caused by floods in Bosnia. A large party of thirteen were drowned near Sarajevo.

UNKNOWN OFFICESEEKER.

Asks Hanna to Take a Cabinet Place and Let Him Do the Work.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 14.—"I have had all the glory out of this campaign, and I am satisfied," said Hanna yesterday while he was busily engaged in going through an enormous accumulation of correspondence.

The remark was called forth by a letter which the national chairman found in his mail, the writer of which, after eulogizing Mr. Hanna as the only man for the secretaryship of the treasury, said:

"If you find the duties of the position too arduous for you, call on me and I will come and help you."

"Here," continued Mr. Hanna, "is another man whose request I can easily grant; he says 'Don't appoint any person to this position until you see —'"

"Nearly every letter I get nowadays is either a request for an appointment or a contribution of some sort. It's absurd, though, to make the former requests of me, and I just told a man that I was no patronage broker."

Concerning the national Republican headquarters, Mr. Hanna said:

"The Chicago headquarters will be closed early next week, and Major Dick will come back here. The New York headquarters will probably be kept open until we decide about the permanent national headquarters."

"Where will they be located?"

"I am in favor of Washington myself. Everything will be centered there, but wherever they are you can depend upon it that active work will be kept up."

GEN-LEE CALLED TO WASHINGTON

Said to Have Made Important Recommendations About Cuba.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 14.—Consul-General Fitzhugh Lee was expected to visit Richmond today, but he will not be here. It is said he has been called to Washington for conference with the president.

A friend of Lee's says that in a conversation lately the consul-general stated that if the president and congress were to adopt the recommendations he has made or will make the Cuban troubles in his judgment will soon be settled.

Lee gave no information as to what those recommendations were. General Bradley T. Johnson, who has lately said something about the probability of the Cubans being recognized as belligerents, is a close friend of Lee's and has been with him in Cuba. Therefore a good deal of significance is attached to what Johnson has stated by those who know the relations of the two generals.

Searching for Missing Missouri Heirs.

St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 14.—A letter was received by the postmaster last evening from Richmond, Mo., making inquiries about two persons who are heirs to valuable lands in Key county, Mo. They are Leatha and Laura Sanderson, and when they came to this city, more than twenty years ago, they were living with their parents, who have long since died. The grand parents of the girls did not long ago, and the estate has been in the hands of the executor, who has had trouble to find the heirs. The Sanderson girls are supposed to "have married here, and one is now believed to be a resident of Kansas City and another of Chicago. The estate is a valuable one."

Tore Down the American Flag.

Kewanee, Ill., Nov. 14.—The village of Atkinson, ten miles north of here, is up in arms because of the hauling down of a United States flag by drunken Belgians. The flag had been hoisted by Prohibitionists during the campaign, and had remained unharmed until last night when a crowd of the foreign element, who had been drinking heavily, saw it and dragged it down, trampling it in the mud and violently tearing it. This morning it was found between two barns on the edge of the town. A committee has been appointed by a mass meeting of citizens to prosecute the offenders.

Sad Murder and Suicide.

Lyman, N. H., Nov. 14.—H. R. Ash, a well-to-do farmer, shot his wife and then hanged himself today after having sent his 9-year-old daughter with a note to his brother, saying: "When you read these lines Ella and I will be numbered with the dead." No reason for the deed is known.

Wyoming Party for Bryan.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 14.—On the face of the returns received here two Democratic electors in Wyoming appear to have about 400 majority. One Populist elector has 225 and Osborne, Democrat, for congress, has 485. Returns from Big Horn county, are still incomplete.

Valuable Horses Burned.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 14.—The stable of Mrs. W. E. V. Stokes, of New York, near here, burned last night. Josie B., the world's record racing mare, and six other valuable animals were burned.

The Weather.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—Partly cloudy, warmer, tonight; Sunday, showers; brisk southerly wind.

PENNSYLVANIA VOTE

Official Returns Show Plurality of 304,944 For Major McKinley.

GAIN OF 215,000 VOTES OVER 1892.

Luther LaBlin Mills Not a Candidate for United States Senator—Two Extensive Failures in Galveston, Texas.

Harrisburg, Nov. 14.—Official returns of the late election from every county in the state show McKinley carried the state by 304,944 plurality. The actual gain in the Republican electoral vote over that of four years ago is about 215,000.

CLEANED OUT BY A DUDE.

Three Athletes Attempt to Ridicule a Well-Dressed Stranger in St. Louis and Had a Tartar.

St. Louis, Nov. 14.—Jim Cronin's saloon was the scene of an unusual fight with a most surprising ending early yesterday morning. Jack O'Connor, the famous Cleveland base ball team's back stop; Tom Courtney, another ball player, and "Doc" Sweeney, the bartender at Cronin's resort, were vanquished in a most inglorious fashion by a stylishly dressed, slight and dandish individual.

A young man walked into the place at 4 o'clock this morning and called for whiskey. O'Connor and Courtney sized him up for easy game and started to have some fun with him. Sweeney chimed in and the young man talked back. Sweeney came from behind the bar and ferociously asked the stranger his name. In reply he got a blow in the face which landed him on his back. O'Connor aimed a vicious blow at the dude, who ducked and caught the catcher on the jaw. O'Connor went "down and out" and Courtney sailed in. In a few moments his face was battered all out of shape.

Then the dude quietly walked out. Courtney was sent to the hospital and O'Connor and Sweeney were arrested, but were bailed out.

BAN ON SUNDAY MEAT-BUYING.

Wisconsin Association Condemns Various Forms of Alleged Desecration.

Janesville, Wis., Nov. 14.—Sunday meat buying, Sunday pleasure riding, Sunday visiting, Sunday newspaper reading, Sunday postal service, and all other forms of alleged Sunday desecration were thoroughly condemned by the delegates at the meeting of the Wisconsin Sunday Rest Day association, which closed here last evening. The closing address was made by the Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts, secretary of the national reform bureau, his subject being, "Patriotic and Humanitarian Objections to Sunday Work and Dissipation." The Rev. O. S. Chaplin of Milwaukee, was elected president.

McCULLAGH'S ILLNESS IS SLIGHT.

Report That the St. Louis Editor is Dying is Denied.

St. Louis, Nov. 14.—The report sent abroad from this city that Joseph B. McCullagh, editor of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, is at death's door is without foundation. Four weeks ago Mr. McCullagh caught a slight cold and asthma resulted, which has confined him to his room ever since, but his condition has at no time been considered serious.

Towne's Defeat Assured.

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 14.—Page Morris' majority for congressman from the Sixth district, as established by the official canvass, completed yesterday, is 740. The total vote cast for both Morris and Towne (Pop.) was 5,854, an increase of 20 per cent over two years ago. Towne has given up the idea of contesting Morris' election.

Appointments of Commander-in-Chief.

Omaha, Nov. 15.—Commander-in-Chief Clarkson, of the G. A. R., named the following aides on military instructions in the public schools: Illinois, James M. Rice; Iowa, Clinton Douglas; Wisconsin, J. A. Witrous.

Wholesale Notion House Fails.

Galveston, Texas, Nov. 14.—J. Rosenfield & Co., wholesale notions and dry goods, assigned today. Liabilities about \$150,000.

Marx & Blum, Boots and Shoes, Also Died a Dead of Trust.

This failure involves half a million of dollars.

Wages Restored.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 14.—Notices were posted at the Wilkesbarre silk mill yesterday that the 15 per cent reduction in wages made last August will be restored on the 15th inst. Four hundred hands are affected.

PARTED BY A LOVERS' QUARREL.

Girl and Boy Sweethearts Reunited After Forty Years.

La Porte, Ind., Nov. 14.—Hammond, Lake county, will be the scene Monday of the culmination in marriage of romance that had its inception in 1856. Judge Enoch Dutton, the first lawyer to be admitted to the bar of Vigo county, Indiana, will then marry Mrs. Margaret Snyder, a wealthy widow residing in Omaha. Back of this announcement lies a romance that began forty years ago, when Margaret Browning was a maiden in short frocks and the groom was her most ardent admirer. They quarreled one evening in 1856 while on their way home from the district singing school, and parted. The boy lover picked up his belongings, quit the old homestead and came west. Four years later Margaret was married to a wealthy manufacturer in the west. His name was Snyder. Dutton became a judge and married. Twenty years ago he moved to Indiana and opened court in Lake county. A year ago Mrs. Dutton and Mr. Snyder died. During the years which the judge and his early love had been parted they had not met or exchanged a word. A little three-line notice in a western newspaper, sent to the judge by a friend, was the means that reunited them. Mrs. Snyder will reach Chicago Monday morning.

QUIET DAY FOR MAJ. MCKINLEY.

President-Elect is Pleased at the Improved Health of His Wife.

Canton, Ohio, Nov. 14.—The first snow storm of the season did not prevent Major McKinley from taking a brisk walk in the breezing November air yesterday. His pleasure over the improved condition of Mrs. McKinley was very apparent to all his friends, and the steady stream of callers continued all day. Most distinguished among them were Bishop Harlan Cranston of the Methodist Episcopal church, Portland, Ore., and Colonel Geyer of the Eighth U. S. N. G., who offered his regiment to act as escort to Washington, and like a score of others, will await the decision of the national committee.

Horace C. Plumley, of North Dakota, was among the callers and Lieut. Thomas C. Prince, U. S. A., who has been acting as a secretary here since election, leaves for Washington tonight.

Mrs. McKinley had sufficiently recovered to be joined by a half dozen friends, and the president-elect spent the evening with the little party in the parlor. Captain F. A. Kendall, U. S. A., was among the callers last night.

General Business Revival.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—The American Artisan says today: "The hardware jobbing trade expert an active business revival. The jobbers in the western mining states are, as a rule, slightly pessimistic as to the outlook, while in all other sections of the country they are quite optimistic. The consensus of opinion generally is that the hardware business for November and December, 1896, will compare very favorably with that of those months last year. Many western jobbers seem to think, however, that they may enjoy an extra long season of activity this year, owing to the boom given business generally. Temporarily, almost all houses are active, as they are filling orders contingent on McKinley's success at the polls. Favorable reports from architects everywhere as to building operations next season leads the hardware trade to look for an active demand in building hardware. The reports as to collections vary greatly, but are favorable on the whole.

Furnace men are generally pleased with McKinley's election and look to see a marked increase in the sale of furnaces. More than one firm is already feeling the stimulating remittances from customers. The stove business, in common with all other industries, will prosper.

Collections are generally reported better, although a number of Pennsylvania and other stove makers report them unsatisfactory.

Fulfilled His Vow.

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 14.—"I was married 56 years ago and I have grown up grandchildren," said Alexander Pearson. "I am now 78 years of age and my good old wife has been dead eight or ten years."

"Listen—I made a vow that if McKinley was elected I would marry again, and here I am with a new wife. I got back from Kansas yesterday, having married a woman I knew 60 years ago. We are going to Indiana, where I will visit relations, and if the weather doesn't get too cold we will wander over to Canton and call on the Major."

Shot and Robbed.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 14.—"Blanche" Kennedy, a well known man of the town, was shot twice and robbed of \$900 in cash and some valuable diamonds at the door of his apartments in South Omaha at 3 o'clock this morning. He was painfully but not necessarily dangerously hurt. Kennedy did not hold his hands up quick enough, and the shots were fired. Kennedy fell, and was seized and robbed. The robbers have not been apprehended.

BUSINESS GAINS.

The Changes for the Better Since the Election is Phenomenal.

THOUSANDS FIND EMPLOYMENT.

Five Hundred Establishments Have Opened or Have Materially Enlarged Their Force Which Means an Increase of Consumers.

New York, Nov. 14.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

"No one doubts that the brightest day is dawning, and it is the common remark that never before has business shown so great a change for the better within a single week. Dispatches telling of about 500 establishments which have opened or to have materially enlarged their force, though they fill many columns, give only part of the facts, for throughout the country the gain has been surprising even to the most hopeful. It is not more speculation of hope which lights the fire and starts the wheels, for orders which have been accumulating for months with the necessary replenishment of stocks now greatly reduced, would employ the whole producing force for a time, and the increase in number of hands at work means increase in purchases for consumption.

Foreign need of American wheat continues an important factor, and the price has advanced to 83 cents, gaining six cents for one week, ten cents for two weeks and twenty-four cents since early in September. The price is the highest since June, 1892. Western receipts were only 4,494,033 bushels, against 8,202,964 last year, but the election out of much work during the days in which these receipts were started to market.

Atlantic exports, in spite of scanty freight room, were for two weeks 3,717,331 bushels, flour included, against 3,260,884 last year, and Pacific shipments are also heavy to India, South Africa and Australia.

FORESEES HIS OWN DEATH.

Premontion of George P. Callon of Indiana is Verified.

Michigan City, Ind., Nov. 14.—George P. Callon, aged 68, living near New Buffalo, was found dead in bed. Callon had a premonition of death that was strangely verified.

Ten days ago he stated to his family that he would not be alive on the morning of Nov. 13. They believed that he was the victim of a hallucination, that would pass away, and gave no heed to his repeated declarations that his life was nearing an end.

Callon arranged his business affairs, executed his will, and last night before retiring kissed his wife and children for what this morning proved to be his last farewell.

PAIR OF EAGLES FOR MCKINLEY.

Enthusiastic South Dakota Admirer Sends Two Husky Birds.

Chadron, Neb., Nov. 14.—An enthusiastic admirer of the president-elect at Whitewood, S. D., shipped to Major McKinley yesterday a large crate containing two monster eagles. On the box was the following inscription: "Black Hills American eagles, Mark and Hanna, for Major McKinley, Canton, Ohio. E pluribus unum. The tail goes with the hide. Hanna is all right, but look out for Mark when he reaches out for anything."

Conrad Sentenced for Life.

Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 14.—In the trial of Charles Conrad for murder yesterday the jury returned a verdict of guilty, fixing the punishment at imprisonment for life. On May 19 last Conrad quarreled with his neighbor, William Cope, over some drain tile and stabbed Cope in the leg. The blade severed the femoral artery, and Cope died in ten minutes. Both were farmers.

Sentenced for Cattle Stealing.

Chadron, Neb., Nov. 14.—For the first time in the history of Northwest Nebraska a cattle rustler has been found guilty of cattle stealing. William Stoneking, of Harrison, was yesterday convicted and sentenced to five years in the state prison by District Judge Westover. Stoneking was found with the carcasses of stolen animals in his possession.

Made the Speed.

Philadelphia, Nov. 14.—The battleship "Iowa" made 15.37 knots an hour in the builder's trial. The guaranteed speed was 16 knots. The builders are to receive \$50,000 for each quarter knot in excess on an official trip yet to be made.

STORY OF STANLEY HOOD.

Attempt to Abduct a Wayward Girl Frustrated.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 14.—An unsuccessful attempt was made here last night to abduct Stanley Hood, an 18 year-old girl, from the House of Mercy here. It is claimed by the girl and officers of the institution, and undenied by the accused that Abe Lampron, of 1301 Chestnut street, Louisville, was the person seeking to take the girl from the place. The inmates heard a noise on the roof, and when officers went out a man was seen to jump off the back porch. It developed that Lampron was in the city; that he had written her a letter asking her to marry him, and that he had also sent persons to see her for him. He is infatuated with the girl, he says, and had lost sight of her until a notice appeared in the papers a few days ago, in which it was stated that she had attempted to drown herself in the Work House pond. It was for this reason that the House of Mercy took her in. She is the daughter of the late Dr. John Hood, who died a few years ago at Quincy, Ill. Her mother married a man named Honn, and moved to California. She is said to be heir to \$30,000, left by will of her grandfather. She met Lampron at Winchester, Ky., and being a beautiful girl, he fell in love with her, taking her to Louisville. He wanted to marry her, and she put him off, she says, to find out his disposition. She decided that she would not marry him, and determined to avoid him, but finding this difficult in Louisville, came to Lexington. Here she grew tired of her sinful life and desired to go home. Too proud to ask her mother's forgiveness, she decided to end her life, and but for a workman discovering her struggling in the water, would have been successful.

Claims of Ramsay's Bondsmen.

Carlyle, Ill., Nov. 14.—The ten Chicago bondsmen of the late State Treasurer Rufus N. Ramsay have filed individual claims against the estate here. The attorneys for the creditors in the recent legal contest with these people contended that the bondsmen should have filed their claims separately instead of in an aggregate. Should the appellate court hold this point good it will be necessary for the Chicago men to commence anew the fight. The statute of limitation would soon have prevented any movement of this kind, consequently they want to be in on the ground floor. The claimants are John A. King, John H. Walsh, E. S. Dreyer, John H. Witbeck, William A. Hammon, Elbridge G. Keith, Andrew McNally, Charles S. Hutchinson, F. A. Hamill and estate of Edson Keith. Each claim is for \$10,000.97, which represents the amount paid by them to make good Ramsay's deficit.

Mrs. Vanderbilt's Will.

New York, Nov. 14.—Chauncey M. Depew filed the will of Mrs. Maria Louisa Vanderbilt, the widow of William H. Vanderbilt, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Vanderbilt appoints her four sons, Cornelius, William K., Frederick W. and George W. Vanderbilt, executors and trustees. The value of her estate is estimated at about \$1,100,000. She leaves almost her entire fortune to the members of her own (the Kissam) family, making no bequest to any member of the Vanderbilt family, with the exception of pew No. 17, in St. Bartholomew's church, which she gives to her son, George W. Vanderbilt, and her pearls and personal effects, which go to her children. Her only bequest of public importance is that of \$350,000 to the rector, church wardens and vestrymen of St. Bartholomew's church, to be kept invested by the church corporation. By the will of her husband, Mrs. Vanderbilt was given \$500,000 to dispose of by will, an annuity of \$200,000 and a life interest in the Fifth avenue mansion.

Better Times.

Anderson, Ind., Nov. 14.—The American plate glass works at Alexandria were put in full operation yesterday with 400 men at work. The plant had been closed two years. The Weatherall rolling mill, at Frankton has increased its force over half this week. The Union Steel Works at Alexandria yesterday posted notices that the sheet and bar mills will resume Monday.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 14.—The Illinois Watch company resumed operations yesterday and announced that its factory would run on full time, ten hours a day and six days a week. A few new hands have been put on, and more will be given places next Monday. All of the company's traveling men have been ordered to take the road, and the company expects soon to be able to give places to many of its old employees.

St. Joe Murder Mystery.

St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 14.—The body of the murdered woman that had been cut in two and buried near the fair grounds a few days ago was returned to the earth yesterday under instructions of the coroner. This is the greatest mystery that has ever perplexed the police of this city. The officers know that a murder has been committed, but that is all they do know.

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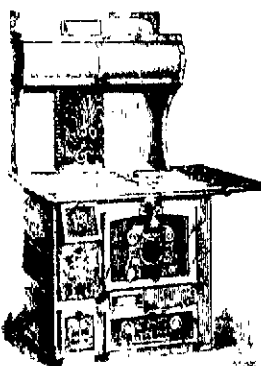
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Turkey for the young folks,
And turkey for the old.
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Nor silver, nor yet gold.

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Smoke the Little J., a fine hand made, Sumatra wrapper—5 cent cigar.

Warm shoes in abundance at Walter Hutchins.—13-21

Yonkie Bros., of Wagonville, have this season burned 700,000 brick.

Hot water bottles at reduced prices at West's drug stores.

The Illinois Central ticket office has moved from the Library block to 121 East William street.—10-4119

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Men's fine calf shoes, double sole and calf lined. \$3 at Walter Hutchins.—13-21

The town of Assumption has a new lease hand of twenty-two pieces, with Prof. Alexander of Panna, as the leader.

The Alexander office of the Decatur Coal company is at Armstrong Bros., drug store corner of North Main and William streets. Telephone 462.—oct-8-19

Just before going to bed eat a Cascaret, candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.

At the C. B. Prescott music house you will find the Haines and Reed and Sons pianos, the best instruments for the money to be had. Terms easy, prices low.

Gents, have your winter suit or overcoat dyed, cleaned or repaired at Miller's Steam Dye House, 145 North Main street.

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Putnam, F. L. Stevenson, Assignee.

Oct. 5-21

A beautiful litho water color engraving with every pair of shoes at Walter Hutchins.—13-21

Five hundred boxes, high grade paper and envelopes, from the Elkhingor bankrupt stock, now on sale at half price at West's drug store.

300 pairs of Ladies' Shoes, former price \$2.50 to \$3.50, at \$1.75, at Putnam's, 220 N. Water.

F. L. Stevenson, Assignee.

Oct. 5-21

One dollar and twenty-five cents buys the latest show in both men's and women's ever shown for the price at Walter Hutchins.—13-21

At Danville Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Shott, formerly of Danville, celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage. A large number of friends were present.

The Jones school north of the city will be closed in the future per order of the board of education. The pupils will be assigned to the nearest school buildings in the city.

In the county court Friday afternoon the last will of the late Martha M. Hutchinson was presented for probate. The estate amounts to \$2500 in real estate and notes. By the will the property is divided equally between the husband, Lemur Hutchinson, and the daughter, Mrs. Myra A. Howe. There is a provision, however, that if the husband marries again his share shall go to the daughter. The husband and daughter were named as executors.

Last night there was a merry social gathering at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Ulrich; complimentary to Miss Anna Gale Litterer, of Nashville, Tenn., niece of Mr. Ulrich, who is a student at the High school. It was a surprise visitation of the thirty or more callers, all classmates of the young lady, having previously assembled at the home of Miss Martin. There were cards and dancing during the evening and delicious refreshments were served. J. J. Sheppard, Frank Hagisher and other members of the faculty were in attendance.

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WABASH KILLED A MAN.

Peculiar Accident to a Young Farmer—Could Not Escape.

Yesterday forenoon Roy Wallace, a young farmer, was killed by the Wabash Chicago limited train near Clarkdale on the St. Louis branch of the road, six miles south of Taylorville. The young man was a son of J. S. Wallace, postmaster and general merchant at Clarkdale.

It appears that young Wallace put in a crop on a farm, belonging to his father and situated near Clarkdale. He was hauling corn to market. Having unloaded somewhere on the north side of the track he was on his way home on the south side for dinner. His team took him over the railroad at the crossing just southwest of the depot. He was driving south, standing on the bottom of the empty wagon and leaning against the tall sideboards on the right side, which obstructed his view of the approaching train. Eye witnesses say that he did not know of his danger until the train whistled. Then he dropped his lines and ran for the rear of the wagon, presumably to jump out. His hands were on the endgate, in the act of leaping over, when the engine struck him in the back of the head and hurled him one hundred feet northeast, past the depot and as far as the water closet. Bystanders hurried to his side. He gasped a few times and died. His skull was crushed, but his face was not even bruised.

The horses escaped injury, running south with the front wheels of the wagon and demolishing a buggy. It is the opinion of eye witnesses that Wallace would have escaped with slight or possibly no injuries had he ran toward the front end of the wagon instead of the rear.

Roy Wallace was born in Taylorville about 22 years ago. His father was deputy sheriff under Mercer and was later engaged in the grocery business, removing with his family to Clarkdale about 10 years ago. Here Roy attended the village school, afterward taking a course in a St. Louis college. Besides his sorrowing parents he leaves three brothers, Floyd, Gene and Joseph, one sister, Jannita, and a host of friends to mourn his tragic death. One week ago the deceased took the first degree in Masonry in Mound Lodge No. 152, of Taylorville.

The funeral services will be conducted Sunday morning at the Christian church, Taylorville, Rev. W. W. Weedon officiating.



SOL SMITH RUSSELL At the Opera House next Monday night.

OLD SOLDIERS REJOICE.

Veterans Who Will Share Special Bounty Benefits from the Government.

By act of congress passed April 22, 1872, every union soldier who enlisted previous to July 22, 1861, for three years, is entitled to \$100, United States bounty. Any soldier coming under this head who did not receive this bounty at the time of his discharge and has not since, can get it now. If such soldiers are dead their widows, even if married again, or their children, parents, brothers or sisters are entitled to the bounty.

According to the records there were many men who enlisted in Illinois regiments and in organizations from other states for three years previous to July 22, 1861, and who were honorably discharged before the expiration of their term of service who did not get any bounty from the government.

Some of the beneficiaries may be still living, if not their heirs or friends may be still interested in the matter. If so, further information on the subject is desired in regard to the name, or concerning any other soldier who enlisted in any organization from Illinois, or from any other state for three years previous to July 22, 1861, who was honorably discharged from the United States service and did not receive the bounty above mentioned at the time of his discharge, and has not since, a letter addressed to Hon. J. A. Connolly, member of congress, for this district, will receive prompt attention.

Decatur Lodge.

Decatur lodge of I. O. O. T. No. 364, had an interesting program and enjoyable social last night at the close of the business meeting. The exercises were as follows:

Reading—Mrs. Poole.
Violin Solo—W. M. Yantis.

Selection—May Coleman.

Reading—J. R. Gorin.

Piano Duet—Emma Weigand and Ella Dixon.

Remarks—J. H. Rainey.

Remarks by J. W. Brown, of Murryville.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mann, South Giffard street, Nov. 13, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leonard, Harrisburg, Nov. 13, a daughter.

Abated.

The diphtheria scare at Homer has abated. People are now privileged to attend church services and the children can go to school.

Gone to California.

Dr. A. L. Keller, who has lived at Sullivan since 1847, left today for California. He is one of the old time practitioners in Monroe county.

Gregg and Stoner Horses.

George W. Stoner of LaPlata and L. H. Gregg of Tuscola, will have a joint auction sale of standard horses at Joliet on Nov. 25. All are said to be race horses.

Postponed.

The reunion of the Illinois association of Ohio veterans which was to have been held at Champaign Nov. 19 and 20, has been indefinitely postponed because of the large gathering of old soldiers to occur at Chattanooga.

Will Meet To-Night.

Attention soldiers, sailors and sons of veterans. You are requested to meet at the council room Saturday evening, Nov. 14 at 7:30 o'clock. Business of importance that concerns the interest of all. By order of the committee.

Week of Prayer Ends.

The last of the week of prayer services which have been held by the Y. M. C. A. took place last night at Grace Methodist church. There was a large attendance and the meeting was an interesting one. E. P. Irving was the leader and the subject of discussion was "The Worker's Reward." The meetings all through the week were well attended.

Facts and Gospel for Cyclists.

Dates for the principal cycling shows of the season are announced as follows:

Chicago, Jan. 23-30; New York, Feb. 6-13; Stanley (London) Nov. 20-23; National (London) Dec. 1-12; Salon du Cycle (Paris) Dec. 12-17; Manchester Jan. 2; Dublin, Jan. 20-23; Glasgow, Jan. 23-30.

The scramble of cyclists all over the country to secure special paths for their own exclusive use is, nine times out of ten, energy expended in the wrong direction. What wheelmen should do, according to a prominent member of the L. A. W., is to work for better roads. The wheelmen are beginning to realize this and several of the state divisions of the league will work this winter to secure good roads through legislative enactment.

NEXT WEEK AT THE CAPITAL.

The Old Fellows of Illinois Will Meet at Springfield.

The meeting of the Illinois Grand lodge of Odd Fellows will be held at Springfield Nov. 17 to 19, next week. The year just passed has not been quite as successful as the year before owing to the campaign and the hard times. The grand lodge is composed of 870 subordinate lodges, with a membership of 52,720. There has been a gain of sixteen subordinate lodges, as compared with fifty one the year before. The lodge assembly is composed of 171 lodges, with a membership of 22,800, a gain of fifty one lodges, against sixty two the year before.

\$15,000 Appropriation.

An appropriation of \$15,000 will be made for the Orphan's home which is located in Lincoln. The home now contains 121 children. Mrs. L. L. Morrison is the efficient superintendent of that institution. Under her care the inmates have the benefits of untrivial common school educational facilities including the eighth grade. A special music teacher has been employed who has organized an excellent orchestra of twenty pieces. The grand lodge has not yet determined what disposition to make of the children when they become too old to need their help. They will probably fix the age at 15 years before sending the child out on the world to battle with life, even then they will be under the espionage of the grand lodge till they become of age. To gain an entrance to the institution the child must be certified to by the lodge to which its father belonged. The ladies of the Rebekah lodge have organized sewing circles which meet every week or every other week and spend a day sewing for the home and during the winter give fairs, the proceeds of which also go to the home. An effort will be made to build another cottage near the home.

Old Folks' Home.

Another important matter which has been favorably voted upon by the subordinate lodges will come up before the grand lodge and that is an Old Fellows Old Folks' home to be used for the aged and indigent Old Fellows who are unable to meet the battles of life. This home is to be on the cottage plan. The grand lodge will receive propositions and at some later date will decide where to locate it. Already there is a lively fight among the candidates for its location.

The Thanksgiving Institute.

The annual Mason county institute will be held at the High school building on Nov. 27 and 28, under the direction of John G. Keller, county superintendent of schools.

The following will be the program for the two days' session:

Friday morning, 10:30—Music. "The demands of the Age," S. M. Ingles, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Friday afternoon, 1:30—Music. Application of Fractions and Percutage. Prof. David Felmsley, of Normal. Methods of teaching Elmer's primary arithmetic, by Jonathan Piper, lecturer of the series.

Friday evening, 7:30—Lecture, "Problems," Rev. W. F. Gilmore.

Saturday morning, 10:30—Music. Lecture, "Timber," D. S. Elkhart, principal of the Blue Mount school.

Saturday afternoon, 1:30—Music. School keepers and school teachers, D. Frank Paucett, principal of the Maroa schools. Hygiene in school, W. E. Hedges, principal of the Maroa schools. The teachers' relation to public opinion, E. W. Slater, principal of the Mt Zion schools. Music.

High School Society Meetings.

The Alpha Beta society held its regular meeting last night at which the following program was given:

Query Box—Sidney Covington. Debate, "Resolved that the South Carolina liquor law was a benefit to the people." Affirmative, Glen Fletcher; negative, Arthur Jeffers. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

Extemporaneous debate—"Resolved, that street railways should be placed under municipal ownership and control." Affirmative, James Montgomery and Frank Lindsay; negative, Sidney Covington and Allen Gleason. The decision was given to the affirmative.

The society selected officers for the ensuing six weeks as follows:

President—Sidney Covington. Vice President—James Montgomery. Treasurer—Frank Lindsay.

Marshal—Charles Record.

The Sapphonian society will hold an open meeting next Friday night at the High school.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

—DR—

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pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other deleterious.



NEW TIME CARD.

Important Changes To Be Made in the Running of Wabash Trains on Sunday.

The winter time card of the Wabash railroad will go into effect on Sunday and a number of important changes will be made in the schedule of passenger trains. Trains Nos. 16 and 17, which have been run daily between this city and Chicago, will now be daily except Sunday. The following is the time table to be in force on and after Sunday:

TO CHICAGO.	FROM CHICAGO.
12:00 a.m.	6:30 a.m.
1:00 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
2:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
3:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
4:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
5:00 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
6:00 a.m.	12:30 p.m.
7:00 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
8:00 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
9:00 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
10:00 a.m.	4:30 p.m.
11:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
12:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
1:00 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
2:00 p.m.	8:30 p.m.
3:00 p.m.	9:30 p.m.
4:00 p.m.	10:30 p.m.
5:00 p.m.	11:30 p.m.
6:00 p.m.	12:30 a.m.
7:00 p.m.	1:30 a.m.
8:00 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
9:00 p.m.	3:30 a.m.
10:00 p.m.	4:30 a.m.
11:00 p.m.	5:30 a.m.
12:00 a.m.	6:30 a.m.

SPLENDID BURIAL CASKETS.

Complete Line of New Goods Shown by P. Perl & Son.

The firm of P. Perl & Son, funeral directors in the old tabernacle, corner Prairie and North Main streets, have in stock one of the most complete lines of undertaking goods to be found in any similar establishment in the west. Mr. Perl personally selected the goods and invites inspection as to quality, style and price. He is now ready to furnish anything in the line of modern caskets to suit anybody, prices ranging from \$8 to \$1000 and upward. A splendid line of the finest caskets of cedar and chestnut, beautifully lined and draped, are in the chapel and all are so arranged that they can be easily shown to all those sad duty it may be to select burial cases and supplies generally. He will pay you to call at Perl & Son's establishment. One of the best caskets is "The State" with square corners. The firm has horse and carriage service as good as the best in the city.

Dressmaking.
I desire to inform all old customers and others requiring my services that I am prepared to do dress making promptly and well at reasonable rates. Call at 812 Whitner street. Mrs. H. L. Archer.—19-561

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 14, 1896.
The **REPUBLICAN** is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain and stock, who has been in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations:

	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Close- ing.
Wheat—				
November	80 1/2	80 3/4	79 3/4	79 3/4
December	80 1/2	80 3/4	79 3/4	79 3/4
May	80 1/2	80 3/4	79 3/4	79 3/4
Cor.				
November	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
December	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
May	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
Oats—				
November	22 1/2	22 3/4	22 1/4	22 1/4
December	22 1/2	22 3/4	22 1/4	22 1/4
May	22 1/2	22 3/4	22 1/4	22 1/4
Cor.				
November	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/4	7 1/4
December	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/4	7 1/4
May	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/4	7 1/4
Rye—				
November	4 1/2	4 3/4	4 1/4	4 1/4
December	4 1/2	4 3/4	4 1/4	4 1/4
May	4 1/2	4 3/4	4 1/4	4 1/4
Barley—				
November	3 1/2	3 3/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
December	3 1/2	3 3/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
May	3 1/2	3 3/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
Do. wheat; put. 77 1/2; cal. 81 1/2; aur. 79.				

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CORN LOTS.
Wheat—78. Estimated, 31. Year ago, 399.
Corn—187. Estimated, 230. Year ago, 430.
Oats—311. Estimated, 390. Year ago, 590.

RECEIPTS FOR MONDAY.
Wheat, 40; Corn, 200; Oats, 254.
No early cables on Saturday.

Hog receipts 21,000; estimated, 20,000. Market slow, steady to weak.
Light, 35.25¢; heavy, 35.75¢; Mixed, 35.50¢; Heavy, 35.25¢; Rough, 35.00¢; 35.15¢.
Estimated for Monday, 41,000.

ATTLE RECEIPTS 400; market steady.
NEW YORK MARKET.
New York, Nov. 14.—Wheat, Dec., 88; Corn, May, 34 1/2; Oats, May, 36 1/2.

New York, Nov. 14.—Butter, steady, 30; Eggs, steady, 15¢/doz.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.
St. Louis, Nov. 14.—Wheat, cash, No. 2, 64 1/2; Dec., 65 1/2; Corn, cash, 24 1/2; May, 25; Oats, cash, 20; May, 21 1/2.

PROVIA QUOTATIONS.
Provia, Nov. 14.—Corn, cash, No. 2, white, 24 1/2; Oats, cash, No. 2, white, 22 1/2; Rye, nominal.

NEW YORK STOCKS.
New York, Nov. 14.—Stocks opened strong, higher, in sympathy with London quotations for American; weakened slightly under profit taking sales, but rallied sharply in anticipation of a favorable bank statement. Trading was with important feature in the final hour; closed heavy at unimportant net changes.

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CONDENSED MILK.
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WILL LEAVE ON MONDAY.

The Sound Money Horn to Start on Its Overland Trip—Call for Clubs.

All arrangements are now perfected for the departure of the sound money club horn brigade, the time as has been announced in these columns, having been set for 9 o'clock for Monday morning. The start will be made from Stout & DeWitt's shop on West Main street, headed by Goodman's band. The parade will be east to Water street, north on Water to Eldorado, east on Eldorado to city limits. Joint Club Call.

The big horn will leave Decatur for Canton, Ohio, on Monday morning at 9 o'clock sharp, rain or shine. All members of the sound money and McKinley marching clubs are requested to meet at Stout & DeWitt's shop on West Main street, to escort the horn to the city limits. Goodman's band will lead the procession. The entire delegation will be photographed.

A. J. Gallagher, Colonel.
H. M. Moore, adjutant.
Commanding McKinley club.
D. A. Maffit, Pres.
W. A. Elwood, Capt.,
Commanding Sound Money club.

THE STORIES UNTRUE.

The Vatican Denies Reports as to Bishop Ireland.

Rome, Nov. 14.—It is semi-officially stated at the Vatican that the stories circulated in the United States that it is the intention of the pope to remove Archbishop Ireland "is a pure invention." The archbishop has merely been advised to moderate his attitude and avoid irritating discussion and conform his conduct to the instructions of the holy see, especially in regard to education and social questions when favor is to be accorded religious bodies.

FIELD DAY.

High School Pupils Have Exercises at the Race Track This Afternoon.

The High school students held their annual field day at the race track this afternoon. There was a large attendance and the exercises held were quite interesting. Athletic exhibitions of different kinds were given by the students. Prizes were donated by the merchants of the city were offered to the winners. The High school boys have been practicing for some time for the contest. Prof. Sheppard, the principal of the school, assisted the boys in arranging their exercises.

IT, QUIT RUNNING.

The Ferris Wheel Goes Into the Hands of a Receiver.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—The famous World's Fair Ferris wheel went into the hands of a receiver today. After the fair it was taken down and re-erected in a sheltered position on the north side. It was later prohibited in the district and the wheel apparently could not under such circumstances, be made to pay expenses.

A KENTUCKY FEUD.

The Taylors and Shelys Go to War.

Paducah, Ky., Nov. 14.—There is great excitement in the Sandridge section of Ballard county on the re-opening of the feud between the Taylors and the Shelys. In a fight today John Taylor and son killed old man Shelby and dangerously wounded others.

A Challenge.
To Marshal Griffin, Argenta, Ill:

Dear Sir: As arrangements were attempted during the recent campaign to bring about our meeting in joint debate on the silver question and said arrangements were very poorly managed I challenge you to meet me in joint discussion on the subject; not so much as a political as a great economic question interesting the great American people. The time, place and statement of question to be left to a committee of three, one chosen by you one by myself and those two choosing the third.

Reply received either privately or through the press. W. H. Dickson.

Not a Candidate for Office.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—Luther Laflin Mills, who has been talked of for the United States senatorship from this state, said in interview with the Associated press this afternoon: "I am very grateful for the general mention made of me in connection with the lofty position of United States senator from the great state of Illinois, but I am not a seeker for any office. My ambition will be reasonably satisfied, if, as a private citizen I can be of service to my community and my country."

Sales of Real Estate.

Isaac V. Goltz to Adolph Schwab, a tract in 31, 15, 1 cent, \$1840.

Cynthia M. Walston to E. W. Wood, lot 1 in block 6 in Peddycord & Burrows' addition, \$1750.

Minnie M. Coombe to Mrs. Maria I. Knipke, a tract in 10, 15, 2 cent, \$1.

P. H. Brueck to Charity Washington, lot 12 in Brueck's Third addition, \$300.

Mario Olson to Jacob F. Ebert, lot 8 in block 2 of P. H. Brueck's Second addition to Decatur, \$385.

Horse for Three Dollars.

In front of the court house this afternoon a horse was sold for a remarkably low price. It was auctioned off and the highest bidder took the animal for \$3.

The horse wasn't a racer but it looked better than some which are seen in use in the city.

New York Weekly Bank Statement.
New York, Nov. 14.—The bank statement shows reserve, increase, \$3,594,000; banks hold \$98,504,000 in excess of legal requirements.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH—EPISCOPAL.
Rev. Frank N. Atkin, rector. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Holy communion at 7 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Evensong and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Rev. A. W. Hawkins, pastor. Services in C. T. U. hall. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. by Rev. W. B. Newell, of Chicago. The public is invited to hear him. This congregation will join in the union services at night.

CHURCH OF GOD.
Corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo streets. J. Bernard, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Xmas Eve." No evening service. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. W. L. Huff, supt. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Corner North Water and East North streets. Rev. D. B. McGregor, pastor, residence, 450 N. College street. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. This pastor will preach at 10:45 a. m. Theme, "Missionary Extension." No evening service. Mid-week service at Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Teachers' meeting on Friday at 7:30 p. m., led by the pastor.

The seats are free. Traveling men and those without church connections are cordially invited. **SERVICES AT KANE PARK CHAPEL.**
Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. J. Edward Saxton, superintendent. Sermon by the pastor on Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.
Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. subject, "The Lord's Admonition Concerning the Temple." Friday evening meeting at 7:45. Front rooms, second floor, Review Building.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
Rev. D. P. Howe, pastor. Class meeting at 9 a. m. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. by the pastor. At 7:30 p. m. a Missionary Mass Meeting. Address by W. B. Newell. Endeavor service at 8:45 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to the general public and to all not worshipping elsewhere.

SARGENT'S CHAPEL.
Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Class meeting at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

WILEY M. E. CHURCH.
Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
W. H. Pugh, pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach in the morning. Missionary mass meeting in the evening, several churches uniting. Miss. Frances H. Patterson of Chicago will speak. Christian Endeavor at 8:20 p. m.

COLLEGE STREET CHAPEL.
Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. W. D. Wells, supt. **WESTMINSTER CHAPEL.**
Corner of Mason street and Harvard avenue. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. D. P. Laughlin, supt.

UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH.
At the Centenary C. B. church, corner of N. Broadway and Eldorado streets. M. H. Spray, pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Supt., Joseph McManis. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "Elijah under the Juniper Tree." Gospel meeting every evening next week. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE.
Church street, between Eldorado and North. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. C. W. Lewman, supt. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Geo. F. Hall. Morning subject, "How and Where Should Christians Build?" Evening, "Three Classes of Church Members." At close of the morning service there will be a short business meeting. Every member urged to be present.

LELAND AVENUE SUNDAY SCHOOL at 9 a. m. **Riverside Mission School** at 2:30 p. m.

GLACE M. E. CHURCH.
Dr. W. F. (Timothy) D. pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor; communion service. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. At 3:30 p. m. preaching at the Mission, corner Herkimer and North Broadway, by the pastor. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. No service at night. Christian Endeavor Monday evening at 7:30.

EDWARD STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST.
Services to-morrow to which all brothers and sisters are cordially invited, as well as all friends of the church. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. by Dr. R. C. Way. Communion immediately after morning service. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by minister from Harrisonville. A consultation meeting of sisters at 8 p. m.

ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.
Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Rev. W. F. Spry, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Holiness of God." Evening, "Love to God the Great Commandment." Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Rev. F. C. Cooper, pastor.

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH.
Corner of North Main and William streets. Rev. Frank C. Thorry, pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Holiness of God." Evening, "Love to God the Great Commandment." Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Rev. F. C. Cooper, pastor.

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WILL OPEN THEIR NEW STORE

READY FOR BUSINESS AT 9 O'CLOCK

WEDNESDAY MORNING,

November 18, 1896,

With the Largest and Most Complete Stock of Merchandise in the State outside of Chicago.

Don't fail to visit our Temporary Store To-day. We are presenting some unusual attractions for the close of our GREAT REMOVAL SALE.

Store Closed Monday and Tuesday.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

C. W. Utley and wife are in Chicago.
Mrs. S. J. Burnstead is visiting friends at Danville.

Milton Johnson, Jr., is confined to his home by illness.
Mrs. V. N. Hostetler went to Springfield this morning.

Frank Helmsdorf has gone to Havana to join a fishing party.
Shoriff J. P. Nicholson was in Champaign yesterday on business.

A Beautiful New Assortment of Odd Pieces of French China, Hand Decorated.

Brittany Bowls, Nut Bowls.
Etruske and Swan Jardinieres.
Oregon, Aurora, Pompadour and
Savoy Cake Plates.
Goutherie & Empire Plates.
Sorrento & Valentine Pen Trays.
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Maid of the Mist.
Eames B. & C. Tray.
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...Britanny Saucers in Pinks and Raspberries...

We also take Special Orders for Portrait Work on
Miniatures and large Pieces of China.

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Otto E. Curtis & Bro.,
156 EAST MAIN STREET.

OCTOBER WEATHER

Means Colds, Medicine, Doctor Bills,
Unless Your Feet are Protected.

A GOOD PAIR OF WINTER SHOES
Is a Health Preservator Par Excellence.

Looking for Wear?

A pair our Solid Calf Shoes for Ladies, Men,
Boys or Youth fills the bill.

Big Line of HANAN & SON'S Famous Line
of Men's Shoes on our shelves.

BEST LINE MADE.

FRANK H. COLE SHOE CO.,

148 East Main St. Sign of the Brass Foot Trucks.

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CLOAKS....

Cloak Making and Repairing.

It is not generally known that we have in operation a complete cloak factory (the only one in the state outside of Chicago), making nearly all the Jackets and Capes that we sell and make any special garment to order at short notice. We also do all kinds of Cloak Repairing, cutting off garments to proper length and put fullness in backs of same. We Re-line and Repair Fur Capes and Muffs of all kinds. We Recut long Fur Capes into Ripple Capes. We make over Plush or Long Cloaks into Capes.

We have on sale a nice assortment of Jackets, as follows:

Ladies' Jackets at \$5, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$15.

Misses' Jackets at \$2.75, 3.50, 5.00, 6.50, 7.50, 10.

Children's Jackets at \$2.00, 2.50, 3.50, 5.00.

Remember our store is Headquarters on Jackets and our
Prices are Lower than elsewhere.

Chas. T. Johnston,
151 NORTH WATER STREET.

YOU CAN'T EXPECT

Good results from poor medicines; all adulterations are harmful. Use the best. Everything in the Drug line and of the best at

KING'S DRUG STORE,
Cor. Main and Water Sts.

LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.
You pay a little more for Sloeth's portraits but—

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Kerk.

Pretty and useful things at the Baptist sale on next Thursday.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dtf

Dr. H. P. Bachman, dentist rooms 7, 8 and 9, in Temple block. 5 dtf

West's drug store saves you money on the medicines you have to buy.

Sloeth is the only photographer in the city who guarantees satisfaction.

Judge Vail is at Urbana today. He will return this evening.

Dr. L. E. Coonradt, Dentist rooms 42 and 48 Fenton block. aug24-dtf

Remember the Baptist ladies aid dinner and supper on Nov. 19.

Hot soup served at noon every day at Singleton's Restaurant. Oct21dtf

The old reliable K & W cigars are made by John Weigand. Mch 26-dtf.

A storm door has been built for the main entrance at the Hotel Brunswick.

See our cheap shoes for men.

PHILPOTTS, 229 N. Water St. Oct21dtf F. L. Stevenson, Assignee.

Volney T. Malotte, of Indianapolis, has been appointed receiver for the Peoria division of the Vandavia railroad.

Don't forget to order your turkey, chicken or duck for Sunday dinner in ample time. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co., telephone 344.—18-2dtf

The Wabash City Ticket Office has been removed from No. 132 East Prairie street to No. 147 Merchant street. dtf

Tender roast beef with brown gravy served at noon daily at Singleton's restaurant.—Oct21dtf

Use Decatur coal. It is the best. Leave your order at Armstrong Bros' drug store.—oct8-dtf

Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 cent. cigar, made by John Weigand. Mch 26 dt.

Mrs. Anna Berry Templeton will sing a solo Sunday morning at St. John's Episcopal church.

Lettuce, water cross, parsley, fine table celery, belleflower apples. Telephone 344. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co.—18-2t

The Mat Jones house of 111 fame on East Main street was raided last night. Several inmates were arrested. All were put in jail.

Ladies and children made dresses, cloaks and winter wraps nicely dyed cleaned and pressed—no ripping apart—at Miller's Steam Dye House, 145 North Main street.

New shoes for Fall arriving daily.

PHILPOTTS, F. L. Stevenson, Assignee.

Oct 5 dtf

Can and bulk oysters in standards and select, our canned goods reduced to 25, 30, 35, and 40c. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co., telephone, 344.—18-2t

A present with every pair of school shoes at PHILPOTTS, F. L. Stevenson, Assignee.

Oct. 5 dtf

A recess was taken in the circuit court this morning and Judge Vail returns from Champaign today he will hear the verdict in the case of Bridget O'Connor against the city of Decatur. Court will then be adjourned until December 7.

Last night George Foster gave a party for the west end athletic club at his home on Oakland avenue. George is a son of D. L. Foster, circuit clerk elect. There was a large company present to enjoy the possum supper which was served under the direction of Mrs. Thomas Miller.

It is probable that the heirs of James McConchill will bring suit for damages against the Wabash. The man was killed on the night of August 12 near the electric light station. He was sitting at the side of the track when struck by Colonel Van Sellen of Paris, was in Decatur in conference with Attorney O. W. Smith in reference to the proposed proceedings.

Special Notice!

The merchants and business men of the city of Decatur and vicinity are cordially invited to call and inspect our new building and stock on the evening of Tuesday, Nov. 17, 1896.

...Linn & Scruggs...

D. G. & C. Co.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NEWS.

Rally Day at All Churches on Sunday—Meetings in the City and Country.

Tomorrow is to be an all day rally for the Christian Endeavorers. All the churches will dispense with their evening services. There will be but two meetings in the evening, one at the Presbyterian church and the other at the First M. E. church.

Miss Francis B. Patterson, ex-missionary superintendent of the state union, will speak at the Presbyterian church and Mr. W. R. Newell of Moody Institute of Chicago, will speak at the First M. E. church. These large churches will be thrown open and every available space used. It is hoped that everyone who possibly can will hear one of these speakers. There will be no collection and you are earnestly invited to meet with us and try to become more interested in this great cause by these two excellent speakers who have given their lives to the mission work and who are preparing now to go into the foreign field this coming year. The following is the program for the day: 6:30 a. m., sunrise prayer meeting at Congregational church led by F. C. McIntire; 7:45 p. m., addresses by Miss Patterson and Mr. Newell, closing with a consecration meeting conducted by Mr. Newell at the Baptist church; 7:30 p. m., mass meetings at both the Presbyterian and First M. E. churches with Miss Patterson at the former and Mr. Newell at the latter.

Everyone is invited to all these services and we hope many of our older people will avail themselves of this opportunity. If you cannot attend all the meetings come to the afternoon meeting.

The past week has been made a special week of prayer by the Endeavorers throughout the county. Several societies have planned special services at which this important subject of the Armenians will be a prominent feature. On Sunday evening at 8:30 the Congregational and Cumberland Presbyterian societies will unite with the First Presbyterian society in a union service.

The topic will be "Prayer and Missions." Mrs. R. G. Well will be the leader.

On Monday night the Grace M. E. society will have an Armenian meeting. An interesting program has been arranged and all the Endeavorers of the city are invited to attend this meeting.

Last Sunday evening Carroll McIntire visited the U. B. society and told them of the late convention. The church was well filled and Mr. McIntire's report of the convention was excellent.

Last Monday evening the G. M. E. of the city met with the Baptist society in connection with the Y. M. C. A. prayer meeting. There was a crowd of people and the meeting was helpful and interesting, led by Mr. E. Welles.

The congregation society gave a social last night at the home of Miss Nellie Gher. An interesting musical program was rendered.

The Argenta society has recently elected new officers.

Last night the Sharon society gave a social at their church northwest of the city.

The Decatur district is contemplating a district C. E. paper.

The Grace M. E. society will have with them next Tuesday evening a Japanese who will address them and who will tell of their lives and customs by exhibiting many of their different costumes.

The subject tomorrow evening at the Presbyterian society will be prayer and missions.

The members of the Christian citizenship committee of this city expect to have an able speaker here on the 20th of this month.

The Presbyterian society will celebrate its tenth anniversary, Dec. 6.

The Christian citizenship committee have completed arrangements for their meeting next Friday evening. Rev. Charles Seymour Bullock, pastor of Oakwood union church, Chicago and Robert H. Patton, Esq., of Springfield, will be the speakers of the evening.

The Baptist society received their new C. E. song books last week.

The Christian society have announced their new officers to be elected next Monday night.

Every Christian Endeavorer in the city is urged to attend all the meetings tomorrow.

Anna E. Millikin Home.

At the meeting of the house and school board which met at Mrs. W. F. Busher's, the visiting committee reported the building in good condition and the inmates in good health. Donations of fruit, clothing, flour and bread were received from the following persons: Mrs. Busher, Mrs. Wood Peddecord, Mrs. Shade, Mrs. Summers, Mrs. Shellabarger, Mr. Hobson, and from Congregational church and W. C. T. U. The managers decided to have some kind of entertainment in the near future as it is the first time for three years they have asked the general public for aid they hope to have a hearty response.

Lecture on Turkey.

A returned missionary woman from Turkey gave an interesting lecture last evening at the Congregational church. She spoke of the manners and customs of the women of Turkey. She has been in that country for seven years. The lady told of some of the horrors of the persecutions of the Armenians which she had seen. The lecturer brought with her some of the costumes of the country and Miss Lindsay was assisted in them to show how they were worn.

Sale and Dinner.

The Baptist ladies will give a sale and hot turkey dinner and supper on Thursday, Nov. 19, in the lecture room of the church. Dinner 35 cents. Supper 25 cents.

Funeral of Fred Aboltz.

The funeral of the late Fred Aboltz will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the family residence, No. 444 North College street. The burial will be at Greenwood cemetery.

A Parish Paper.

Rev. F. C. Oberly, rector of the First English Lutheran church, has issued a parish paper known as the Decatur Young Lutheran. The publication contains news of the local church and of the Lutheran church in general.

At the Y. M. C. A.

A consecration meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. No meeting will be held in the afternoon as the members will attend the Endeavor mass meeting at the First Baptist church. The workers training class will meet at the association room at 6 p. m. The subject will be "A New Basis of Operations."

On the Bowery To-Night.

In the history of the American stage there is no record of a play of its kind that has ever made a greater popular hit than "On the Bowery," in which Steve Brodie holds the cast of characters. It is a combination of sensational drama and comedy, the sensational features being more picturesque than are usually found and the comic element being far more pronounced and lifelike than is common in such pieces. The scenic furniture which Thomas H. Davis and William T. Keogh have given it is unusually fine and complete. Many new specialties and new Bowery features are introduced this season.

Social Masquerade.

Last night there was a very enjoyable masquerade social at the hall of Progress lodge No. 141, Daughters of Rebekah. The chief fun was the exhibition by the members in the grand march. The program was as follows:

Music—Aetna Mandolin orchestra.

Recitation—Miss Maggie Vase.

Solo—Florence Hatch.

Reading—Mrs. Mattie Kazar.

Music—Orchestra.

Reading—Myrtle Garver.

Grand march.

Roy Dawson was awarded the prize for the best mask. He represented a Mexican. Miss Dossie Garver as Mother Goose, took the ladies' prize.

Refreshments were served during the evening. The entertainment was largely attended.

THE ILLINOIS REPUBLICAN PRESS.

State Editorial Association Sends Out a Letter of Congratulation to Its Members.

The Illinois Republican Editorial association has set out a circular letter to its members formally congratulating them on the victory of Nov. 3 at the polls and the share they had in bringing it about.

The letter, which bears the signatures of President Sively and Secretary Stewart, says:

"Never has the Republican press of Illinois been more universally agreed on the points in issue in a campaign, and never has it discussed them with greater vigor and intelligence. In every quarter of the state the note struck had the same sound—opposition to the free coinage of silver at a fictitious ratio, opposition to encroachments on the independence of the supreme court, opposition to the invidious effort to divide the people into classes moved by fanatical antagonisms, opposition to the first symptoms of feudalism, repudiation and anarchy; and, in a word, a sturdy and manly defense of everything which makes for sound finance, safe government, more prosperous times, and greater contentment among the people."

"In all this your services have been of the utmost importance, and the party so recognizes them. The part you have performed in re-establishing the good name of Illinois before the world, and in piling up the magnificent balance of votes under which Altageldian has safely buried, will not be any of overvaluation."

LAMONT DENIES IT.

The Secretary of War Says Recent Reports are Untrue.

Washington, Nov. 14.—In answer to inquiries as to the foundation for the sensational stories as to trouble with Spain over Cuba, Secretary Lamont said today: "The stories about the movement of troops in the south are untrue, and the assumption that the work on the coast defenses has any significance or that it is being expedited in any particular section, or for any unusual purpose, has no foundation. This work has made most excellent progress during the past year and I am making an effort to show some returns in completed defenses for the large amount of money appropriated for this particular object."

The Tremont bank has a safe which weighs 6000 pounds.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Official Report

Decatur, Ill., Nov. 14, 89.

Present Mrs. Mary I. Haverty, Messrs. David S. Shellabarger, James F. Roach, and the clerk F. A. Gustin.

The minutes of two meetings were read and approved.

The treasurer's report for October was compared and approved.

The following bills were ordered paid: Hainsher & Callahan \$175.00; Mutual Telephone Co., \$20.00; H. Evans, \$110.30; A. Miller, \$20.71; W. A. Harvey, \$5.00; Decatur Gas Co. \$100.00; J. Durfee, \$5.00; Mary Davis \$3.00; Decatur Lumber and Sawing Co., \$2.10; Bradley Bros. \$32.00; Macneal and T. L. L. Co., \$2.00; George R. Bacon and Co., \$1.00; H. A. Wells & Co., \$37.00; A. J. Walker, \$2.00; H. Mueller Plumbing and Heating, \$19.95; F. Pobsch, \$23.00; Huff Jr. & Co., \$12.00; George S. Durfee & Bro., \$11.00; American Warming and Ventilating Co., \$10.00; S. School Furniture Co., \$3.00; Decatur Lumber and Manufacturing Co., \$10.00; Silver, Burdett & Co., \$1.00; Brunson Lumber, \$6.00; O. E. Curtis & Bro., \$1.00; Carpet and Wall Paper Co., \$1.00.

The superintendent was directed to close the Jones school and to assign the pupils to such schools in the city as may best suit their convenience. It was also directed to open the vacant room in the Marietta street school and to transfer pupils to it from the crowded classes in the Warren, Pugh, Church and "Sauganah" street schools.

The clerk stated that inasmuch as school property to the amount of \$823.50 would expire on January 1, '97, on motion the assignment and renewal of such amounts of such as he might deem best was referred to Mr. James F. Roach with power to act.

On motion adjourned.

D. S. Shellabarger, Pres.

E. A. Gastman, clerk.

LAKE CITY REPUBLICANS

Justify Over the Recent Great Victory with a Banquet.

The Republicans of Lake City gave vent to their feeling of approval of the decision of Nov. 3 by giving a grand banquet in their town hall last night. About 300 were present and participated in the festivities of the evening, notwithstanding the fact that a carpet rag sewing was given in the village in opposition. The campaign was fought bitterly in Dorset town ship, and the Republicans succeeded in reducing the old time Democratic majority of 75 to 33 and are highly elated over it. Those addressing the people on the political issues from a Republican stand point during the campaign were A. H. Mills, W. F. Calhoun, Alex. McIntire, John Fitzgerald, all of Decatur, W. G. Cochran and J. E. Sharrock, the latter representatives from this district, Frank Sedler from Ann Arbor, Mich. Bilsa of Wabasha and Otto Adams of Platt county. Those from a Democratic side were A. F. Smith of Decatur and Ray Squires of Sullivan. The Democratices ranged to put up a stiff fight with but it didn't work. The only surprise of the results was that Tanner did not run ahead of McKinley more than once in a number of our Democratic friends time and again raised their frame in the highest and unrelenting forth the state ment that they would not, could not and no, would not support such a man for governor of our state as J. P. but some mysterious power revealed that the last moment that J. P. was ditched and so he got most all of their votes. The refreshments at the banquet last evening consisted of oysters and drinks. A few Democrats were present and enjoyed the repast. The event was one which will long be remembered by the Republicans and as well by the Democrats of Lake City.

SEALED THE VERDICT

To-Night the Finding of the Verdict Will Be Known in the Damage Case.

The jury which heard the evidence and arguments in the \$6000 damage case of Mrs. Bridget O'Connor against the city of Decatur agreed upon a verdict last night and it was sealed ready for presentation in court this evening when Judge Vail shall have returned from Chicago. The finding of the jury is not known. Mrs. O'Connor is a widow. Her son was killed while in the employ of the city putting in a water pipe. He was the third lady's only support. The truth in which young O'Connor received injuries resulting in death was only four feet deep and three feet wide. He was crushed at the thighs by the cave in fracturing the ribs in bone.

Died.

At St. Mary's hospital at 12 o'clock in the night, died a child of Mrs. Doyle, of Cerro Gordo of a child aged 77 years. He leaves a wife, a son, Henry, of St. Louis, James, of Chicago, Mrs. John Murphy of Decatur, Mrs. L. A. don of Massachusetts and Mrs. M. D. of St. Louis. The funeral will be at 12 o'clock later.

Mr. John Allman, of Turner, died while making a coupling at the mill at Mcvin had his hand badly crushed.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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GERMANY--RUSSIA

The Secret Treaty a Matter of Deep Concern.

BOTH GREAT POWERS AT PEACE

Absolute Mutual Confidence is Evident

Remarks of the Foreign Secretary Loudly

Applauded.

Decatur, Nov. 14.—In anticipation

statement by Chancellor Hobbes

on the revelation made by Bismarck

through the Hamburgische Nachrichten

regarding the secret treaty existing be-

twixt Germany and Russia, from 1880 to

this was a large attendance at the

meeting of the Reichstag today. The

Count Hompereich, asked the

question whether such secret conventions

are not in violation of the law and

and have recently disclosures any full

upon the subject and Germany's

with other powers. Replying, Bismarck

said it was agreed on that absolute

confidence is observed by Russia and Germany

and to the negotiations from 1880

to 1890 Germany therefore could not

terminate that obligation. The

chancellor, in a position to

official information, touching the

of the negotiations. It is equally

able to give an exhaustive reply to

the tendency of the German poli-

tics towards Russia since the spring of

the foreign secretary would say

could be said in that respect. He

added as full of weight the motives

governed the German policy and con-

spired to the convention unfavorable

to the relations with Russia.

He said that assertions at that time

of the British or any foreign influence

contributory effect was devoid of

truth. The cloud in the districts

to be some members of the Deliber-

ative of the European powers

result of recent publications he re-

sulted to be disappeared and the re-

with Germany was marked as be-

lieving mutual confidence. In

way the relations with Russia now

ment ceased to be good and fri-